

# Licking Heights Local School District

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Dear Jersey Community Member,

On behalf of Dr. Wagner, I want to thank you for taking the time to come out and meet with us on Thursday, July 13, despite the severe weather we experienced! Over 50 people were in attendance that evening and through our question and answer session, candid conversations ensued as folks toured the building and a review of our notes after the meeting, the following are points we walked away with:

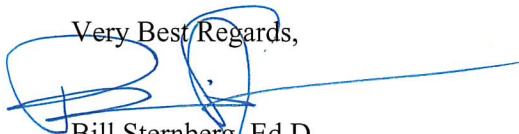
- Jersey should be brought back online, either as a preschool, or an administrative building.
- Cost estimates should be reviewed to determine the difference in renovations for classroom use versus office use.
- Maintain the baseball fields as our Youth Association use the fields continually.
- Could the building be used for community space as well?
- What would the continual cost be to maintain the building?

As our district is currently in the process of selecting an architect to design and build our new high school, we felt it prudent to wait until this step was completed where we may be able to use their services to examine the Jersey Building. There will most likely be cost differences in renovating the Jersey Building for classroom use versus office use, and having a dedicated architect on hand would allow a close examination of these differences. However, there may be cost efficiencies of having two simultaneous projects in process (e.g., our new high school and the Jersey renovation), so those differences may not be as great as we may think.

On another note, we've delayed the start of the drilling of a new well and septic system until we are able to have an architect look through the building. Once we have more information from our architect, we will schedule a follow up meeting with all of you; we hope to have this meeting in October.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [wsternberg@lhschools.org](mailto:wsternberg@lhschools.org) or contact me at (740) 927-6926 ext. 10601.

Very Best Regards,



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